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August 23, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

In re Application of:

Stephen Daniel Gherardini

Serial No.: 10/719,729

Group Art Unit: 2839

Filed: November 21, 2003

Examiner: Hae M. Hyeon

For: FIBER OPTIC MIDPLANE CONNECTOR

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Amendment.
2. 3 sheets of drawings with Figs. 2, 5 and 6 with requested changes shown in red ink.
3. Check in amount of \$344.00.
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-1985.

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on August 23, 2004 and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Title:

Please change ~~FIBER OPTIC MIDPLANE CONNECTOR~~ to read as --
FIBER OPTIC CONNECTOR WITH MATING FEATURES --.

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